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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 27, 2008 OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION

This Amendment is submitted in response to a June 27, 2008 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the June 27, 2008 Office Action was originally due September 27, 2008. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time. The fee required for a one-month extension of time is ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$1,110.00) and a check for this amount is enclosed. With a three-month extension December 27, 2008. However, since December 27, 2008 falls on a Saturday, a response filed Monday, December 29, 2008, i.e. the next business day, shall be considered timely. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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